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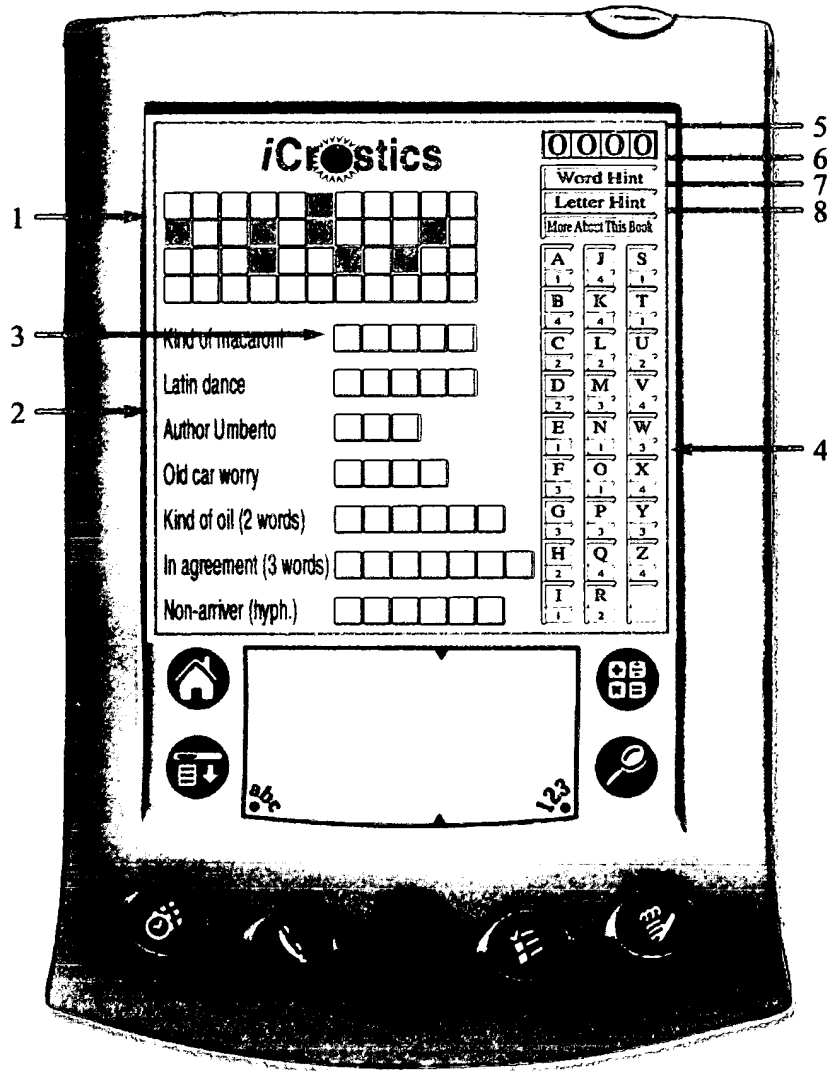
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- 1 - Grid
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1 →

Kind of macaroni

3 → Latin dance

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

Kind of oil (2 words)

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0000

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

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A	J	S
1	4	1
B	K	T
4	4	1
C	L	U
2	2	2
D	M	V
2	3	4
E	N	W
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I	R	
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	Word Hint	7
	Letter Hint	8
	More About This Book	

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			S				O		
	B					M			M
							A		

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Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

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Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → **0013**

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

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	B				M	A		M	
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N			N						T

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Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0019

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

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4	4	1
C	L	U
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D	M	V
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	B					M	A		M
U						A			
N			N			R			T

1 →

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Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry R

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0017

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

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U		T					A			
N			N			R			S	T

1 →

Kind of macaroni

3 → Latin dance M A M B O

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words)

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → **0021**

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

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Latin dance → M A M B O

3 →

Author Umberto

2 → Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) M I D

Non-arriver (hyph.)

5 → 0 0 5 9

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

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1 →

Kind of macaroni E L

3 → Latin dance M A M B O

Author Umberto E

2 → Old car worry R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) O M I D

Non-arriver (hyph.) N

5 → 0063

6 → Word Hint

7 → Letter Hint

8 → More About This Book

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Author Umberto E O

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Kind of oil (2 words) S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words) O M I D

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5 → 0 0 3 5

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N	C	O	N	F	O	R	M	I	S	T

1 →

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Author Umberto E C O

2 → Old car worry R U S T

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In agreement (3 words) O F A M I N D

Non-arriver (hyph.) N O S H O W

5 0 0 9 7

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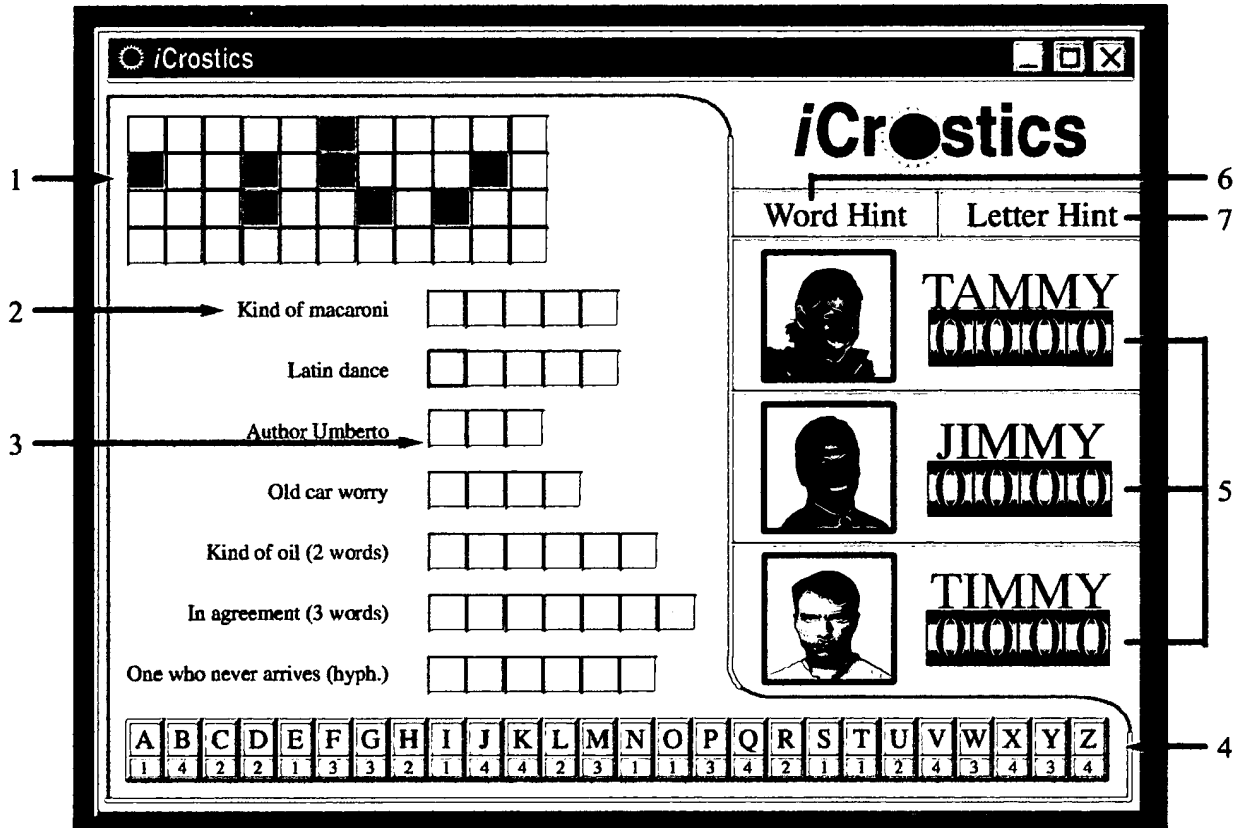
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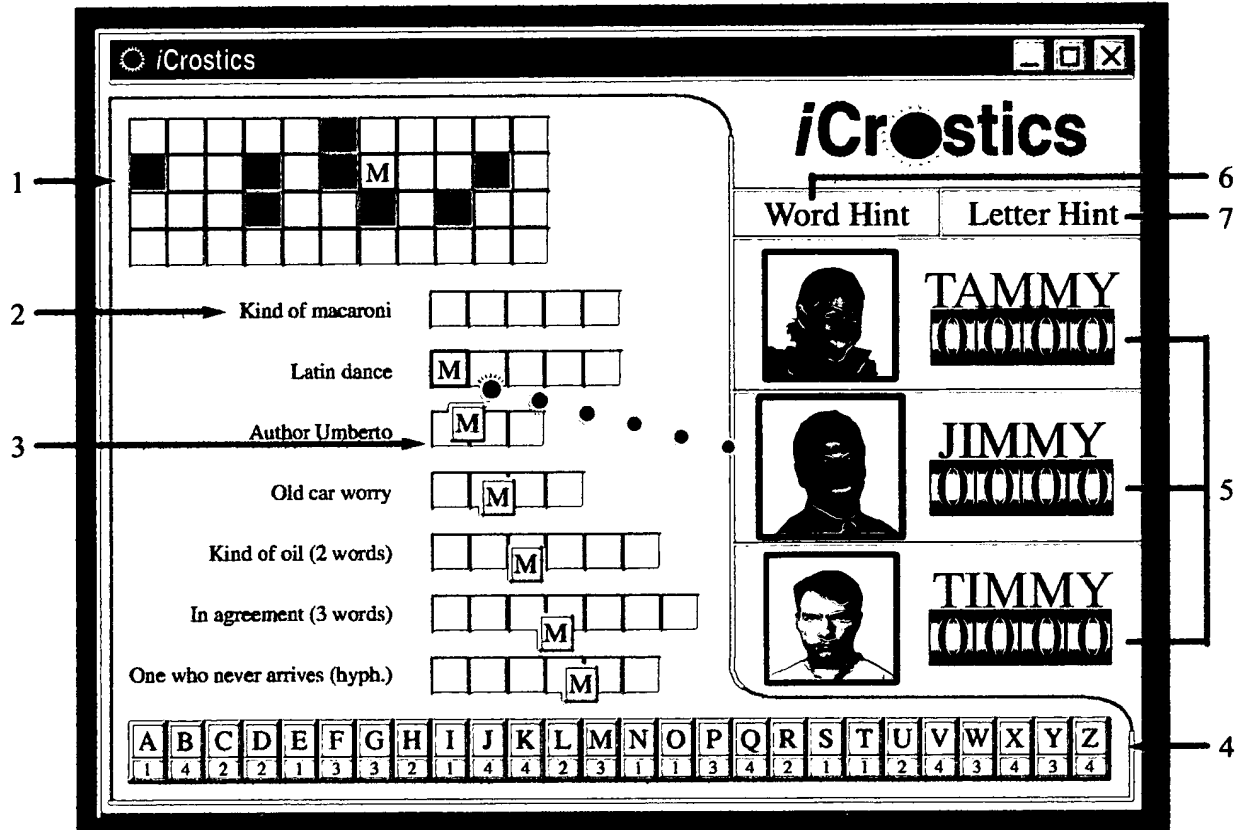
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Kind of macaroni:

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto:

Old car worry:

Kind of oil (2 words):

In agreement (3 words):

One who never arrives (hyph.):

Word Hint: TAMMY, JIMMY, TIMMY

Letter Hint:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 4 2 2 1 3 3 2 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 2 4 3 4 3 4

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Kind of macaroni:

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto:

Old car worry:

Kind of oil (2 words): S

In agreement (3 words): S

One who never arrives (hyph.): S

Word Hint: TAMMY

Letter Hint: JIMMY

Word Hint: TIMMY

Keyboard: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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Author Umberto:

Old car worry:

Kind of oil (2 words): S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words):

One who never arrives (hyph.):

Word Hint: TAMMY (0101017)

Word Hint: JIMMY (0101016)

Word Hint: TIMMY (0101016)

Letter Hint: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Counter: 1 4 2 2 1 3 3 2 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 2 4 3 4 3 4

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Kind of macaroni: [][][][][]

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto: [][]

Old car worry: R [][][][][][]

Kind of oil (2 words): S [] N T A N

In agreement (3 words): [][] R [][]

One who never arrives (hyph.): [][][][][] R

Word Hint: TAMMY (7), JIMMY (6), TIMMY (6)

Letter Hint: [][][][][][][]

Letter tiles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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iCrostics

1 - Grid

2 - Clues

3 - Clue Words

4 - Tiles

5 - Counter

6 - Word Hint

7 - Letter Hint

Kind of macaroni:

Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto:

Old car worry: R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words): S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words):

One who never arrives (hyph.):

Word Hint: TAMMY (010111)

Word Hint: JIMMY (0101016)

Word Hint: TIMMY (0101018)

Letter Hint: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 4 2 2 1 3 3 2 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 2 4 3 4 3 4

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The screenshot shows the iCrostics software interface. On the left is a crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in: S, O, U, L, D, B, E, M, A, M, U, T, A, N, R, M, I, S, T. To the right of the grid are clues with corresponding word entry boxes:

- Kind of macaroni: E L
- Latin dance: M A M B O
- Author Umberto:
- Old car worry: R U S T
- Kind of oil (2 words): S U N T A N
- In agreement (3 words): M I D
- One who never arrives (hyph.):

At the bottom is a keyboard layout with letters A-Z and numbers 1-4 below each letter. On the right side of the interface is a panel titled "iCrostics" with two tabs: "Word Hint" and "Letter Hint". Under "Word Hint" are three entries, each with a portrait and a word: TAMMY, JIMMY, and TIMMY. Each word has a counter below it (9, 8, and 6 respectively). The "Letter Hint" tab is currently selected.

Numbered callouts 1 through 7 point to specific elements: 1 points to the grid, 2 points to the clues, 3 points to the clue words, 4 points to the keyboard, 5 points to the counter, 6 points to the word hint, and 7 points to the letter hint.

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Latin dance: M A M B O

Author Umberto: E _ _

Old car worry: R U S T

Kind of oil (2 words): S U N T A N

In agreement (3 words): O _ _ M I D

One who never arrives (hyph.): N _ _ _ _

Word Hint: TAMMY (010119)

Word Hint: JIMMY (0101018)

Word Hint: TIMMY (010116)

Letter Hint: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Counter: 1 4 2 2 1 3 3 2 1 4 4 2 3 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 2 4 3 4 3 4

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Fig. 22

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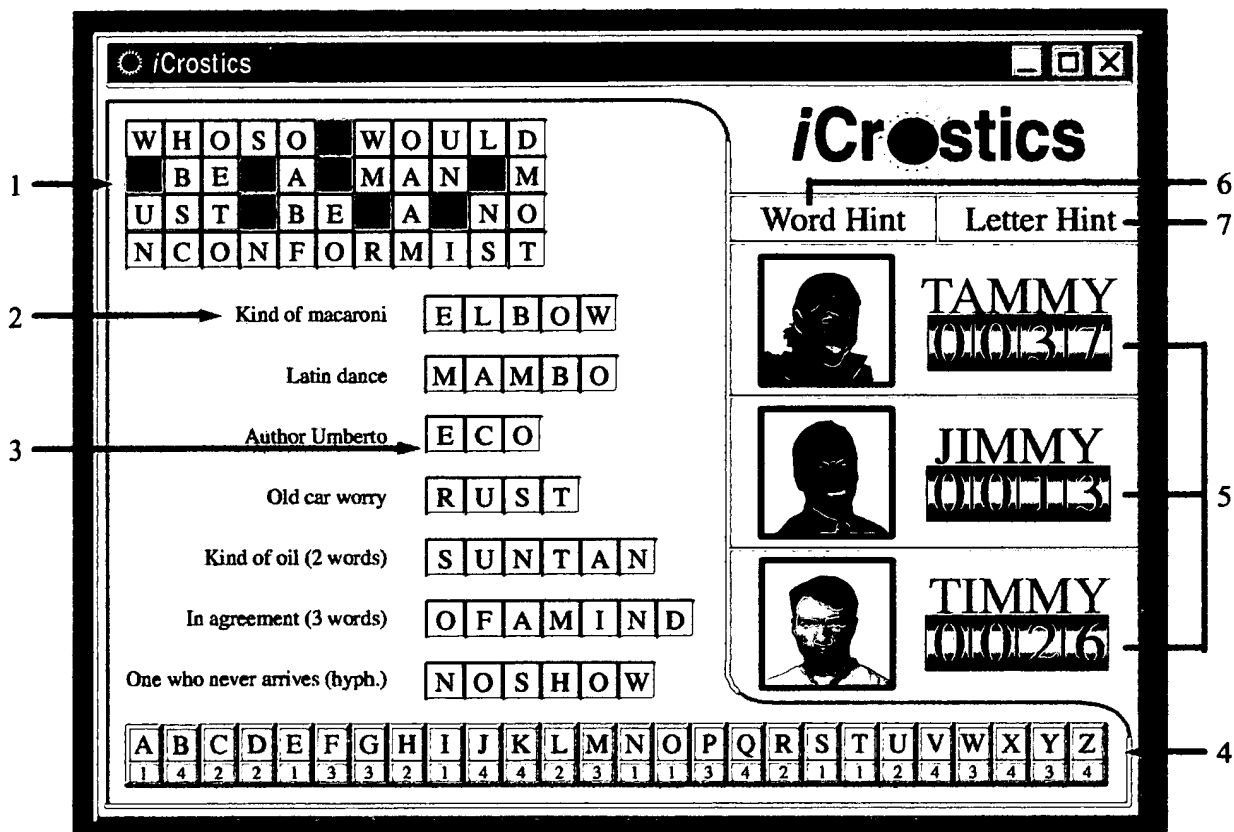
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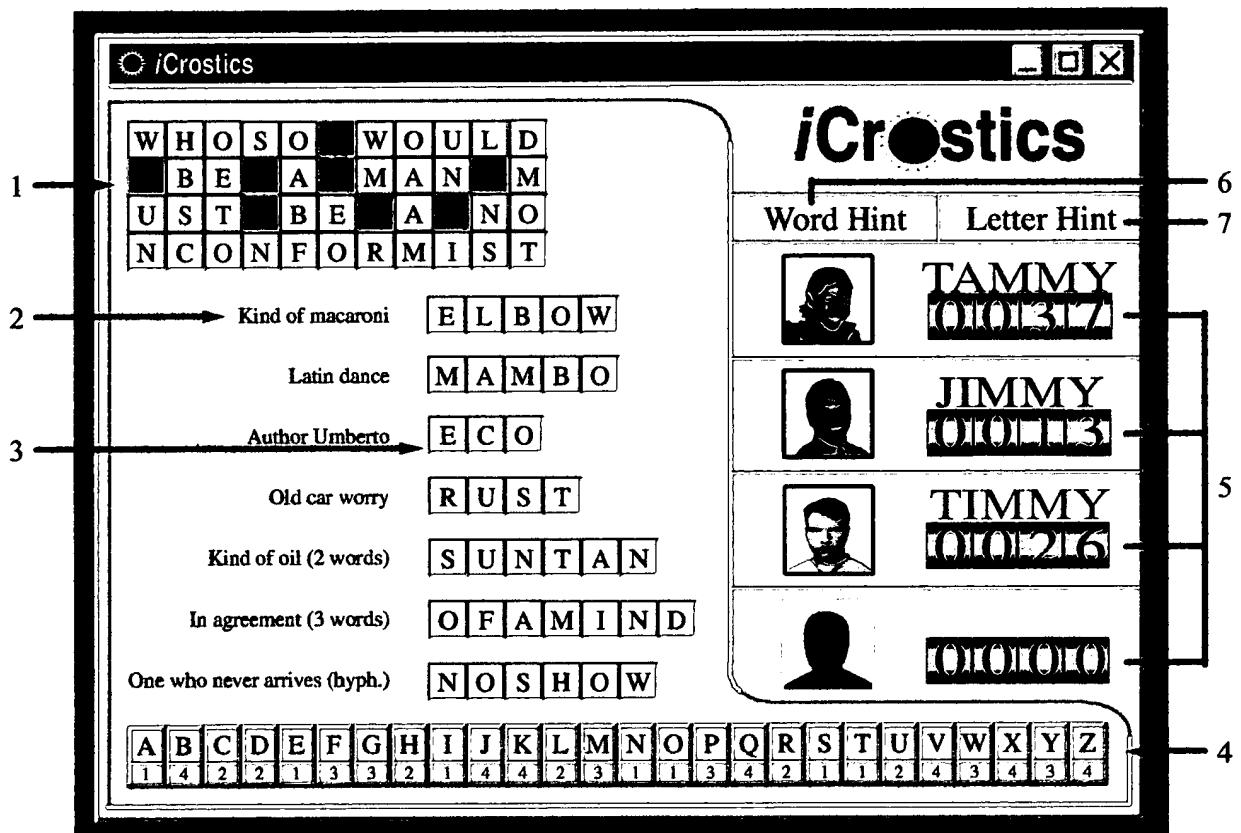
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